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 For : UNIQUE ASSOCIATED KAPOSI'S SARCOMA VIRUS SEQUENCES AND
USES THEREOF

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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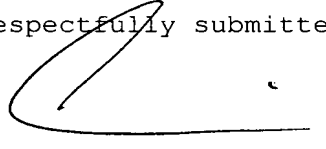
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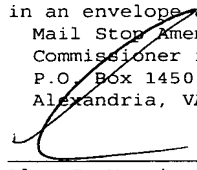
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 24, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the August 24, 2005 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the August 24, 2005 Office Action is due November 24, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: